

MONROE DOCTRINE

May Need New Interpretation to Bring England to Time.

Britishers' Severe Demands Upon Nicaragua May Result In Lively Diplomatic Sparring Between Great Nations.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—It is impossible to learn positively whether the state department has been fully advised officially of the severe demands made upon Nicaragua by Great Britain, as reported in the cable dispatches from Managua; but from the fact that General Barrios, who was appointed a special ambassador by the Nicaraguan government to endeavor to settle their differences with Great Britain, has been in Washington for a week, and has paid several visits to the state department in company with Dr. Guzman, the resident Nicaraguan minister, it is assumed that our own government is fully posted in regard to the matter.

It cannot be denied that this new incident, taken in connection with the hostile attitude of Great Britain toward our sister republic of Venezuela, promises to lead to trouble of a character much more serious than the little incident of the Alliance affair, which has caused such a commotion.

The administration is evidently about to be put in a position where it must lay down a new construction of the Monroe doctrine, or else abandon all concern in the small republics of Central and South America. In Venezuela, it is alleged, that the British are steadily extending their boundary line and encroaching upon Venezuelan territory, in spite of the strong protests of the Venezuelan government, and the repeated urging of the United States that the question of the boundary should be settled by

A Resort to Arbitration, not of a part of the question, excluding the main issue as desired by Great Britain, but by the submission of the whole issue.

But there are also questions of indemnity arising in Venezuela, growing out of claims preferred by other European nations, and there are indications noted by officials here to show that these are being pressed by concerted action. Many of the claims for indemnity grew out of the failure of these republics to meet their obligations to foreign nations under the stress of hard times and the influence of the world-wide depression in trade.

As the European governments appear to be moving to collect these individual debts on their own account, it is a question that the United States must speedily settle as to how far it is prepared to permit this process to go on. As to Nicaragua, it is felt here that the terms of the British ultimatum are unduly severe.

Besides, there is a rather disagreeable reflection upon American citizens in the stipulation that none such shall serve on the commission to adjudicate the damages. On the whole, it is more than probable that the president will feel called upon to interpose to secure, at least, amelioration of the terms of the ultimatum by an appeal to the British government, representing the great hardship that it will work to Nicaragua, under the present depressed condition of her finances, to prefer a demand for so large an indemnity as \$75,000.

England's Ultimatum to Nicaragua demands a cash indemnity of \$15,000 as smart money to pay for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, British consular agent at Bluefields, during the troubles there last year, and also the appointment of a commission to adjudicate the damages sustained by the persons and property of British subjects who were expelled from the Mosquito reservation about the same time.

By the terms of the ultimatum, Great Britain is to name one of the commissioners and Nicaragua the other, and these two are to choose a third who shall not be a citizen of the United States. It was also made known that a British warship is now on her way to Nicaragua to enforce the demands, which must be complied with within seven weeks from Feb. 25 last, the day of the ultimatum.

Students Must Pay For It. BANOVER, N. H., March 19.—A hundred students on Sunday morning paid two Dartmouth college professors a charitable visit. Four of the offenders were caught. The victims of the serenade were Professor Lord and Assistant Professor Moore. A wholesale suspension of students is anticipated.

Five Boilers Destroyed. WORCESTER, March 18.—Low water in one of 14 boilers at the boiler plant of H. N. Slater's South Village Woolen mill in Webster, caused an explosion yesterday. The plant and five boilers were ruined.

Waiting For an Answer. PROVIDENCE, March 20.—The spinners employed in the Providence worsted mills asked for an advance in wages yesterday, but will continue work until an answer to their request is given them.

Ram-doll Ready to Run. NASHUA, March 18.—George A. Ramsdell of this city has decided to allow his friends to present his name as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination at the next Republican convention.

Did \$15,000 Damage. BACO, Me., March 18.—The damage to the city building by fire early yesterday morning is placed at \$15,000. It is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Polo Season Ended. BOSTON, March 18.—The league polo season closed last night. The Boston team is easily the winner of the pennant, with New Bedford a close second.

Went Out in a Helly. SALEM, March 18.—The lasters employed in the shoe factory of the L. G. Straw company are out on strike. The trouble is over the question of wages.

Suicide by Shooting. DOVER, March 18.—While brooding over business troubles, Edwin S. Tash, a well-known merchant of this city, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Failed For \$150,000. BOSTON, March 18.—The firm of Cushman Bros. & Co., manufacturers of window shades, have gone into insolvency, with liabilities of \$150,000.

An Old Temperance Advocate. AMESBURY, Mass., March 16.—Joseph Poor, a well-known temperance agitator of Kensington, is dead. He was 81 years of age.

To Retrieve Lost Fortunes. BOSTON, March 18.—John L. Sullivan will challenge the winner of the Kilrain-O'Donnell fight.

NO BACKWARD STEP.

Faculty of Harvard Deliver Another Blow at Football Games.

CAMBRIDGE, March 20.—The Harvard faculty yesterday afternoon again took a firm stand against intercollegiate football contests, and it looks doubtful if the Crimson will be represented by an eleven on the gridiron next fall. The motion adopted was worded as follows:

The faculty, having received and considered a communication from the committee on the regulation of athletic sports, dated Feb. 23, 1895, remain of the opinion that no student under their charge should be permitted to take part in intercollegiate football contests. The communication referred to was a statement prepared by the athletic committee appointed by the college corporation to have supervision in such cases as this. At its former meeting the faculty recommended the abolition of intercollegiate football to the athletic committee. The latter replied by suggesting certain modifications of the game, instead of its utter abolition.

Yesterday's action is not final; it is sufficiently prohibitive to prevent the game, for, while the faculty may not have power to abolish contests, they can prohibit the men from engaging in them, which is sufficient. Another meeting of the faculty will be held April 2, when final and decisive action on the question is anticipated.

Killed His Brother.

BANGOR, March 20.—In North Carmel, 10 miles from this city, Charles Frank Thompson, aged 37, killed his brother Edward, 47, Monday night. Frank, with his wife and three children, lived in the old homestead with the elder brother. The brothers raised many cattle and shipped them to Boston, deriving quite a large income. To their neighbors it was known that there were many family quarrels, some of them most bitter. Edward seemed to be the more quarrelsome, and on Monday night, while crazed with drink, he murderously attacked his sister-in-law. Frank rushed to his wife's rescue, and during the fight picked up a heavy stick and dashed his brother's brains out.

Still a Secret.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Hawaiian minister, Mr. Thurston, still declines to discuss the report that Secretary Gresham has asked his government to recall him. He maintains what is officially known as a "diplomatic silence" with respect to the matter, and, politely, but firmly, refuses either to deny or affirm the correctness of the story.

Women's Vain Hope.

AUGUSTA, March 21.—The women suffrage bill suffered defeat in the senate yesterday by a vote of 15 to 11. The chamber was crowded with ladies from all parts of the state, many of whom hope that the house, which acted favorably on the bill, may refuse to concur with the senate in killing the bill.

May Be Guiltless.

PROVIDENCE, March 18.—A petition is being circulated asking for the pardon of Daniel D. Sullivan, who is serving a life sentence at Cranston prison for the killing of Anthony S. Haswell in 1892. The petitioners claim that new evidence has been found which proves that Sullivan is guiltless.

Mill Corporation Fined.

FALL RIVER, March 20.—The officials of the Union mills yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of employing women more than 58 hours a week. The corporation was fined \$100 in one case, \$25 in another and three cases were filed.

To Perpetuate Old Memories.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 16.—The Kearsarge Naval Veterans have forwarded a petition to Secretary of the N. Y. Harbor, requesting that a man-of-war be built after the design of the Kearsarge, to bear that name.

Who Has Seen Austin?

PORTLAND, March 20.—James K. Austin disappeared from his home here several days ago. It is feared that he may have met with foul play. A reward has been offered for information regarding his whereabouts.

Big Lumber Plant Burned.

BURLINGTON, March 20.—J. R. Booth's extensive lumber plant was burned out yesterday. He will continue his business with comparatively little delay until the shops are rebuilt. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Back to Seattle.

BOSTON, March 21.—Lawyer J. F. Dore, who was brought from Seattle, Wash., charged with embezzlement and who was acquitted, left Boston last night for Seattle, where he will resume business.

Neal Dow Is Ninety-One.

PORTLAND, March 21.—General Neal Dow yesterday celebrated his 91st birthday. He is in excellent health, and is apparently as strong and vigorous as he has been for the past 20 years.

Held on a Serious Charge.

BOSTON, March 18.—Adam Danalancius, 24 years old, is under arrest, charged with causing the death of Andrew Elkinovich, 25 years old, who died yesterday afternoon.

For Superior Bench.

HARTFORD, March 21.—W. T. Elmer, Republican leader of the house, resigned yesterday. Governor Coffin will appoint him to a judgeship of the superior court.

Made Nothing by Striking.

EAST DEDHAM, March 21.—Work was resumed in full yesterday at the Merchants' mill, the striking weavers returning at the prices offered by the company.

A Raise In Wages.

HAYVERHILL, March 18.—J. H. Winchell & Co. have given notice that they will make a voluntary raise of 5 cents a case on certain grades of work in their factory.

Killed by a Horse.

BRIDGEPORT, March 18.—Francis Dixon, 23, of North Bridgeport, while leading a vicious horse to water, was kicked by the brute. Dixon died in 15 minutes.

Shoe Workers Locked Out.

MARBLEHEAD, March 20.—A lockout occurred at the John Lancy shoe shops yesterday, where 300 hands are employed. Several questions are in dispute.

To Stop Out Tuberculous.

CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—The tuberculosis bill, allowing \$100,000 for use in the next two years, passed the senate yesterday.

For Benefit of Mariners.

NEWPORT, March 19.—A wrecking crew left here yesterday to begin work on removing the wreck of the Royal Arch, at Chatham, Mass.

New Trial For Woman.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Erastus Wiman, formerly of H. G. Dun & Co., has been granted a new trial.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Thursday, March 14.

Judge P. Emory Aldrich died at Worcester.—A wreck on the rocks near Tarifa, Spain, is supposed to be the Spanish cruiser Reina Regenta.—King Humbert of Italy granted amnesty to a large number of prisoners.—Sir William Harcourt is willing to accept the house of commons speaker.—Great Britain is willing to arbitrate questions in dispute with Venezuela.

The engagement of Princess Helene of Orleans to the Duke of Aosta is announced.—Haron Pava asks for punishment of the Waisenburg lyncher.—The inventor of a gun operated wholly by electricity claims it will fire 700 or 1000 shots a minute.

Schooner Linthoum, supposed to have been lost in the blizzard of Feb. 6, arrived in New York after a rough experience.—A new grand lodge, New England Order of Protection, was formed in Manchester, N. H.—The state department is awaiting further information in regard to the Alliance affair.—The New York assembly voted to submit woman suffrage to the people.—Allies defeated Britannia by 13 to 12 at Cannes.

Joe Walcott is matched to fight Dick Burge in England next August.—Lightweight Champion McAuliffe is willing to fight any man in his class.—The militia is preparing order at New Orleans.

Louis A. Tracy of Hartford pleaded not guilty to the charge of embezzlement.—A receiver has been appointed for the Portsmouth Grain and Grocery company.—A mother and daughter were murdered for their money near Mammoth Mine, Pa.—Mayor Fitzpatrick of New Orleans was acquitted in impeachment proceedings.—Mr. Klein of Harvard would like to meet Mr. Lane of Amherst in a test of strength.—Professor Edward W. Hopkins was appointed to the chair of Sanscrit and comparative philology at Yale.—The New England Baseball league and association failed to come to terms.

Russian navy yards are filled with new warships.—England proposes to force Venezuela to pay her debts.—Allies won the Bennett and Ogden Gulet challenge cup at Cannes.—A witness, registered as George Watson of Carver, committed suicide at the American House, Boston.

There is no foundation for the belief that recent fires in Baton Rouge churches were due to religious fanaticism.—It is proposed to make Prince Bismarck an honorary citizen of the German empire on his 80th birthday.

Friday, March 15.

Secretary Gresham made a positive demand on Spain for apology for the firing on the Alliance.—Erastus Wiman was granted a new trial.—Treasury officials are well satisfied with the way the bond syndicate is carrying out its contract.—Seven Americans arrested in Nicaragua for lynching a Nicaraguan were set at liberty.—James Doherty, a 15-year-old Dorchester lad, confessed that he fired St. Peter's church at Boston.

Forty bodies were washed ashore on the south coast of Spain, but none of them were from the Reina Regenta.—The New York building trades strike ended with a victory for the workers.—The czar of Russia does not intend the slightest change in domestic policy.—England appointed a commissioner to distribute relief in Newfoundland.—Thomas Kain of Stonham, Mass., was sentenced to seven years in state prison for manslaughter.—Bank squad detectives arrested a smooth-tongued swindler at Boston.—Carroll D. Wright, Professor D. R. Dewey, Frederick J. Simson addressed the Young Men's Democratic club of Boston on the labor problem.—Patrick C. Foy, an actor, was snatched during a fight in a Boston saloon.—The new law in relation to vessel building is said to be a burden to Gloucester fishermen.

Joseph Millett, of Haverhill, Mass., died after having taken no food for 23 days.—A petition for the pardon of "Yankee Dan" Sullivan, serving a life sentence for murder in Rhode Island, was circulated.—Premier Crispien said the Waisenburg incident cannot affect the amicable relations between Italy and the United States.—Canadian authorities are worried over the inaction of the British government in Baring sea dispute.—The Portland schooner Maggie Dalling was wrecked and the crew saved.—The Boston Baseball club left New York for the south.—Three thousand pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at Houghton, Mich.—One man was blown to atoms.

A Jockey was killed on the San Francisco running track.—There was an engagement between government troops and Cuban insurgents in the district of Colón, in which the rebels were defeated.—A Santa Fe business block was burned.

There was a relative gain of \$4,093.33 in this week's New York imports.—Vine growers of the Missouri wine country want a vine monopoly.—Robert William Duff, governor of New South Wales, is dead.—The eight-hour law, applying to women only, was declared unconstitutional in Illinois.—A revenue collector was shot and robbed in the mountains of Campbell county, Tenn.—Rev. H. N. Couden of Port Huron, Mich., is a candidate for the chaplaincy of the next national house of representatives.

Saturday, March 16.

The Massachusetts legislative committee, which has been investigating southern cotton mills are unanimous in the opinion that there is no danger of Bay State mills taking flight.—Spanish subjects in Florida were ordered to Havana for military duty.—A jewelry manufacturer at Newark, N. J., was burned. Loss, \$45,000.—John P. Leedom, sergeant-at-arms of the national house at the time of the Silcott defalcation, died at Toledo.—Ex-Superintendent of Police Cyrus Small died at Boston.—A warehouse caught considerable damage and several fatalities in Alabama.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Winsor, Can., was burned. Loss, \$30,000.—Twenty-three horses were burned to death in a barn at Somerville.—The treasury department decided that diamond cutting is not a "new industry."

Fifty miners were killed in a disaster at Troppau, Silesia.—Judge Gaynor refused to appear before the trolley strike investigating committee.—A boy was killed and a man fatally injured while exhibiting a fire escape apparatus in Duluth.—John W. Broadus, the eminent theologian, died at Louisville.—Sa-o'a (Me) city hall was damaged \$5000 by fire.—A letter left by Fernald, the Maine matron, indicates that his intention just previous to the tragedy was to commit suicide.—Fall River police commissioners increased the prices for liquor licenses.—Ex-Mayor Richardson of New Castle, Pa., was fined \$200 and costs for accepting a bribe.—Weavers of the Merchants' Woolen mill at Dedham went on strike.—A Hebrew peddler was murdered for his money near Bradford, Pa.

Sunday, March 17.

A boiler exploded at Webster, Mass., and caused \$75,000 damage.—The whole Spanish cabinet resigned.—Police found 100 gamblers, men and women, in a resort at Bridgeport.—Three men were killed by falling walls at a Toledo fire.—Schooner Zimri S. Wallingford was burned. The crew were saved.—Japanese captured the entire supply of provisions of the Chinese army in Manchuria.—Cuban insurgents won a battle from the government troops under General Saldo.—A reward of \$1000 was offered for the apprehension of Colorado murderers.—Cincinnati whiskey dealers refused to obey the order of the trust to advance prices.

Schooner La Plata was towed into New York dismantled.—An elevator and warehouse in St. Louis were burned. Loss, \$300,000.—Laters in the L. G. Straw company's factory, Salem, went out on strike.—Italian troops occupied Adigrat, East Africa, without opposition.—Forty-three dead bodies were taken from the mine owned by the late Archduke Albrecht.—The rumor that an English syndicate had influenced Mexico to go to war with Guatemala was denied by ministers of both countries.—The ports assured Minister Terrell of the safety of Christians in Asia Minor.—Week-end came ashore near Tarifa, probably from the Reina Regenta.—The Spaniards defeated the Malay Moslems on Mindanao island.—Adam Danalancius of South Boston was arrested on a charge of assaulting Andrew Elkinovich, from the effects of which the latter died.—The Britannia beat the Allie in the Monte Carlo regatta.—Nash of Tufts has accepted the proposal of Klein of Harvard for an intercollegiate "strong man" contest.—Two St. Paul women died as a result of an attempt to start a fire with gasoline.

Monday, March 18.

Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania entertains presidential aspirations.—The supreme court is said to be divided on the income tax law question.—The famous old brood mare Alma Mater was sold for \$1000 in New York.—Tommy White defeated George Siddons in six rounds at Chicago.—General von Werder, German ambassador to St. Petersburg, was recalled.—Griffin accepted McAuliffe's challenge to a fight for the lightweight championship.—Kilrain and O'Donnell boxed eight rounds to a draw at Boston.—Mgr. Sattoli suspended the edict of the pope relative to Catholic membership in the Knights of Pythias.—Mayor Gray of Oldtown, Me., was reelected after an exciting political fight.—The Colombian revolution has ended. The whole army of rebels surrendered.—Confidence is expressed that the Spanish officers in Madrid will not seek further revenge against the newspapers.—The vessel that fired on the Alliance is said to be the Conde de Venadito.—The principal leaders in the Salvadoran insurrection were shot.—The supreme court dismissed the suit of the state of California vs. the Central Pacific railroad.—Professor McCook of Trinity college asserted that the Connecticut secret ballot law has increased voter voting.—The ram Katahdin was successfully tested at Charlestown (Box on) navy yard.—Rodeomaniac fathers opened a mission in Newburyport.—Ex-Senator Dawes began his series of lectures at Dartmouth college on United States history.—Families and owners of tanneries along the Aberjona river in Winchester, Mass., were notified to vacate within 60 days.—It is feared that smallpox may appear in Boston any day, because of its prevalence in the large cities of the country.—Lewis Masvus, who had a total of \$90.00 on his person, stole 64 cents from a poor box at Boston and got sentenced to the house of correction for a term of four months.

Tuesday, March 19.

Charles F. Thompson killed his brother Edward at North Carmel, Me.—Harvard faculty went on record as being against intercollegiate football.—Russell C. Stevens of East Bridgewater, Mass., who endorsed worthless checks, claims he was himself victimized.—It is rumored that Secretary Gresham has asked for the recall of Minister Thurston.—Designer Herreshoff improved enough to receive his chief workmen.—Ziegler whipped Abbott in a six-round fight in Philadelphia.—Central and South American countries are solidly against European interference with them.—The lobster bill was passed by the Maine senate.—Two hundred negroes sailed from Savannah for Liberia.—The Westmore Mill company of Fall River was fined for running overtime.—The Delaware legislature took the 8th joint ballot for a senator without result.

Negro organization in Mapina, Mex., proved a failure.—The crew of the abandoned steamer Donan landed at Liverpool.—Vincent Silva, chief of the San Miguel band of robbers, was murdered by his followers.—Utah's constitutional committee declared that the church shall never dominate the state.—Doubt is expressed as to whether the Ammen ram Katahdin will be able to make the speed required by the government.—Miss M. C. Norton committed suicide at the Adams House, Boston.—C. C. Magoon of Topham, Vt., was arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill upon Cornelius Farrington of Topham.

Wednesday, March 20.

The woman suffrage bill was defeated in the Maine senate.—Schooner Jubilee arrived at St. John's, N. F., with relief stores from Boston.—A Lynn electric car was held up by a highwayman.—New England trotting horse breeders voted to form a corporation.—Japan is likely to accept payment of Chinese war indemnity in bonds.—A passenger train was wrecked in Georgia without loss of life or serious injury.—The Canadian Pacific railroad cut the salaries of all its employees.—Burglars obtained accounts from the books of a Bath firm and went out collecting bills.—Harvard undergraduates on football disturbed over the faculty vote on football together in a boxing match.—The Spanish steamer Carpio was probably lost, with all of her crew.—Ryan bated Tracy in a boxing match at Chicago.—Boston's Newfoundland relief fund reached nearly \$9000.—Judge Tuley of Chicago declared margin trading illegal.—Ralph Wilkes, the famous trotting stallion, died at Lancaster, Mass.—John Kurtz, after saving his family, perished in a New York burning tenement.—A semi-official newspaper at Havana warned the United States against arousing Spain.—Charles E. Woodward of Boston was fined \$75 for practicing dentistry without a certificate of registration.—Valer B. Stockbridge, a Boston real estate dealer, was killed by falling down stairs.—Governor Coffin of Connecticut informed Governor Greenhalgh of "Ma-a" (a) that the fight of Dr. Whitten, who is on trial in Connecticut, are being well protected.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

The Selectmen meet at the Almshouse office Monday afternoon.

Social gathering in the Congregational vestry this evening.

Mr. John E. Iugalis has been appointed forest fire ward.

Mr. Hollis C. Pinkham has been appointed agent of the Board of Health.

Railroad Commissioner W. J. Dale, Jr., has been confined to the house for several days this week.

Mr. George Everett has moved this week from Andover Street to West Boxford.

Mr. William T. Carter addressed the members of the Epworth League at the M. E. vestry last evening.

Mr. Charles P. Bennett of Providence, R. I., has recently again received the nomination as Secretary of State.

Our readers will be sure to find something of interest in the new advertisement of F. E. Higgins in these columns.

Mr. Geo. G. L. Averill of the Kimball District has purchased the Holt farm in West Andover.

The schools close next Friday for a vacation of one week, commencing Monday, April 8.

Mrs. Emma Hovey and little grandson, Edward Martin Winslow, of Lynn are visiting relatives in town.

William H. Tucker lost a valuable horse one day last week. The horse suffered from a severe sprain and had to be killed.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. Moulton, Maple Avenue.

Veterinary Surgeon George S. Fuller has been appointed Inspector of Cattle and Poultry, by the Selectmen.

Mr. A. A. Currier is chairman of the Board of Health, and Mr. Walter H. Hayes clerk.

At the M. E. Church there will be preaching Sunday morning and evening in the auditorium, at 10.30 A. M. and 6.45 P. M.

Chief of Police Robinson and Officer Coan raided Michael Burke's house on Milk Street last Sunday evening. The case will be tried on Saturday next.

Another meeting to make arrangements for the 250 anniversary of the Unitarian Society was held in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Amesbury, and niece, Miss Carrie Robinson, of Philadelphia, were visiting relatives in town Friday.

Mr. Nathan Foster has been appointed measurer of wood and bark, in place of Mr. Calvin Rea, who, being a registrar of voters, could not accept his appointment.

The last quarterly conference before the annual conference will be held at the M. E. Church Saturday evening. Dr. J. O. Knowles will preside.

The breaking of a belt at the Davis & Furber Machine Works last Saturday, caused a suspension of labor in some of the departments. Repairs were made and work was resumed as usual Monday.

Guilford R. Elliott, a member of Cochichewick Lodge, F. A. M., died in Lowell Monday last. He was a former resident and was at one time employed on Marlborough farm.

Mr. Charles Wilcox, while engaged in moving furniture on Monday, was badly injured by a wheel of the wagon which passed over his chest. He was attended by Dr. Weil and is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Denman Blanchard and Miss Mollie Blanchard of Melrose, formerly of this town, have gone to the Island of Jamaica for the benefit of Miss Blanchard who is in poor health.

Adjutant General Dalton and Major Duchesney visited Lawrence Tuesday afternoon and went to the Armory to make arrangements for finishing the upper floor of the building for the occupancy of Co. L. H. J. Couch and Son of Lawrence were awarded the contract.

Mr. Amos B. Bixby underwent a second surgical operation at the Massachusetts General Hospital yesterday, and is reported as better than at any time since his removal to the hospital. Friends will be pleased to learn of such encouraging news.

The last meeting of the Charitable Union with a supper will be held on Wednesday next; the afternoon meetings will be held fortnightly, as usual, until the summer vacation. The attendance all through the season has been the largest for some years.

Representative Osgood spent a few pleasant hours last Saturday at Sunny-side, the beautiful home of Mr. George H. Gilbert of Winchester. He was hospitably entertained as guest and was taken for a drive behind Elcho, Mr. Gilbert's famous mare.

Chief of Police Robinson arrested Chas. Rundlett in an intoxicated condition at the Boston & Maine station Saturday afternoon. His story was heard by Judge Frye Monday morning. The case was continued for sentence and the man was advised to leave town.

Two candidates were admitted at the meeting of Rescue Lodge Monday evening. Messrs. James Thomson and Herbert L. Foster were chosen delegates and Misses Nellie Shaw and Mary Lake, alternates, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge to be held in Boston on April 11.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society last Friday evening Mr. Fred S. Smith received a complimentary rising vote of thanks for the very efficient, just, and capable manner in which he has discharged the duties of president of the society. Mr. Smith declined a re-election.

At the meeting of the Young Peoples' Mutual Literary and Social last Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Mabel J. Cheney; vice-president, Miss Louise Morris; secretary, S. Chester Carney; treasurer, William M. McQueston; executive committee, Miss Cheney, (ex-officio), Misses Belle L. Roache, Lillian Dow, Messrs. Fred A. Well, William M. McQueston.

Mr. W. Shackleton of Lawrence has been engaged as organist and director of music of the M. E. Church. His work is attracting much favorable attention. Last Sunday Mr. Walter Rigby of Methuen sang "If With All Your Heart," from Elijah, in a manner which delighted his hearers. Mr. Rigby has a voice and culture which give him high rank. He will be heard again in this church at Easter.

The New England Magazine for March has a very interesting article on "Massachusetts in the Civil War," and pays a handsome compliment to the services of Surgeon General W. J. Dale of this town, among others of note. It also alludes in fitting words to Miss Hannah E. Stevenson, who nursed the wounded soldiers in the southern hospitals during the war. Miss Stevenson was a constant boarder in this town the last twenty summers of her life, and was known far and wide for her interest in everything helpful to humanity. One of the larger trees in Garfield Square at the Centre was set out at her request, "that it might throw a shade for man and beast when she should have passed away."

Resolutions.

The following resolutions have been adopted by Rescue Lodge, I. O. G. T., on the death of Mrs. Robert Kershaw: WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His infinite mercy to remove Sister Mrs. Robert Kershaw from our midst. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby express our sorrow at the loss of a faithful sister, and extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their great affliction. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and a copy also be spread upon our records.

MRS. EUGENE TUFTS,
MRS. CHARLES KELLEY,
JAMES M. CRAIG,
JAMES M. THOMSON.

The Lodge charter and regalia were draped in mourning for a period of ninety days.

Literary and Dramatic Entertainment of the Y. P. M. L. S. S. Society.

The literary and dramatic entertainment of the Young Peoples' Mutual Literary and Social Society at Stevens Hall Wednesday evening was well attended, and a program which contained features amusing and interesting was well sustained. The literary and musical portion comprised the following: Reading, "The First Great Sorrow," Miss Alice Barstow of Methuen; piano solo, "The Water Sprite," Miss Margaret Baxter; reading, "Carter's Wife," (encored), Miss Barstow; piano duet, Misses Margaret Baxter and Belle L. Roache.

A drama, entitled "A Fool for Luck," was presented with the following cast of characters: Mr. William Betterby, a young man in straitened circumstances as a result of stock speculation, Mr. Fred A. Weil; Mr. Robert Bidder, a New York stock broker, Mr. Herbert Stillings; Mr. Arthur Babbarton, a young Englishman, Mr. Arthur P. Chickering; Watts, valet to Babbarton, Mr. Harry Josselyn; Mrs. Betterby, Betterby's wife, Miss Mabel J. Cheney; Miss Pollard, her younger sister, Miss Bertha Sargent of Lawrence; Miss Pattern, Betterby's aunt, Miss Mary B. Sprout. The situations presented in the drama were amusing, and the actors and actresses sustained their respective parts with merit. A piano solo, "Qui Vive!" by Wilhelm Ganz, was rendered between the acts by Miss Lillian Dow. The selection was finely rendered and deserving of praise. Miss Barstow, a former North Andover young lady, gave her selections in a modest and pleasing style.

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Experience Poetry.

Following are some of the verses contributed and read at the social and supper given by the Ladies Social League of the M. E. Church last week:

There came one summer's day to town
A brand new minister of fair renown
To settle with his family here
And bring the Methodists good cheer.

Now, coupled with his fair renown,
There came a vague report to town
That Parson Pratt was a budding man
And would have no lagging in the van.

And sure as fate the tale proved true,
That instrument will never do
The worthy parson did, and all
And all said such into that said, did fall.

And that is how there chanced to be
An organ, grand as one could see
In Italy's grey piles, to raise
Glad melody of simple praise.

But with the organ's useful voice,
Which made all Methodists rejoice,
A mournful note the church did fill;
"Some one must pay the bill!"

And now to pay this bill made bold,
Each Methodist began to hold
Did strive to help along the cause
By every means within the laws.

Each one a hundred cents to make
Did all her slumbering efforts wake,
And this bow dame Clark did try
To set her humble portion high.

And first of all, for thirty cents
I did some sewing, worthy gents,
Now fate, to help the cause along,
Did something to increase my song.

Created in my daughter's breast
A soft desire for playing rest,
And so she gave for ironing a dress
Another dime with which to bless.

Now though I can make nets and laces,
Much better I mend John's breeches,
And since these same are well worn out
I earned a dime without much doubt.

There happens to live within our town
A goodly woman, known up and down,
Whose taste for Yankee wares, I know,
Is much enhanced by catsup flow.

So to my open coffers came,
Full fifteen cents for cat-sup's fame.
This is a chance for worthy work,
Just use your cooking skill, Dame Clark.

Of cream cakes, now, I am a noted maker,
I'll doff my apron and turn baker.
Well, this I did, and straightway sold
Each cream cake ere 'twas cold.

With three cents discount on my meat
Which butcher Charles laid at my feet,
This added to my rising store
Full fifty, and a hundred cents or more.

Now one thing caused me much delay
For many and many a weary day:
I mended a pair of pants, swollen for
Which filled me with despairing woe.

For how a poor lame cripple might
A dollar earn in such a plight
Was still a mystery to my soul,
So friends at once tried to console.

And one by one increased my mites,
By tugging and by rights,
To which a cripple was allowed,
A dollar and a nickel was endowed.

Now reverend pastor, valued friends,
Dance Clark her hand and beg extended,
And should you count each cent and dime
While I make up my classic rhyme.

You'll find three dollars, thirty cents,
And with these hard-earned thrifty pence
I mended a pair of pants, swollen for
Which filled me with despairing woe.

So ends the rhyme of Duchess May,
And now she thinks another day
A brand new organ comes to town
Her name again she will put down.

SUPPLEMENT.

I was asked to earn one hundred pence
With which to praise Omnipotence,
I gave my time, worked with a will,
My efforts bring me happiness still.

How to do so little was hard to tell,
But I studied, thought and planned so well
That my chance soon came to do some knitting
For a very fine boy who needed mittens.

My eyes being good, and fingers able,
My work was done with needle and thimble;
So sewing I did, and sheets I sewed,
And pillow-cases, straight and good.

Then to feed the hungry, bread I made,
Brown and light, for I was my trade,
And thought of nothing but to do some sewing
For a very fine boy who needed mittens.

But remembering, once I was quite a nurse,
I renewed my youth and increased my purse,
This filled my wallet to the brim,
And I consecrate it all to Him.

I was asked to earn one hundred pence
To help to praise Omnipotence,
I have the amount, and about as much more,
And all shall go to swell the store.

St. Paul's Church.

Lenten Services.

Sundays.—10.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon; 7 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 12 M., Sunday School and Bible Class.

Holy Communion.—First Sunday in month, 9 A. M. and 11.45. Third Sunday in month, 9 A. M. Maundy Thursday, 7.45 P. M.

Week Days.—Every Friday 7.45 P. M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Week.—7.45. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Address. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and Address, 7.45 P. M. Good Friday, 10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon. 7.45 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Easter Even.—5 P. M., Sacrament of Baptism.

All the services, except for the Sunday School and the first three days of Holy Week, will be held in the church, assisted by organ and full choir. All who desire to make the Lenten season one of helpful spiritual communion are invited to these services.

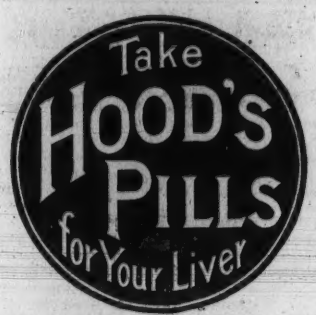
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Caffrey, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Bridget Caffrey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROBERT E. HAWKINS, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Joseph F. Cole is making a short visit
in Worcester.

The public schools close to-day for a
recess lasting until April 8.

H. McLawlin makes his spring an-
nouncement of farming implements in
to-day's issue.

John C. Hovey of Scotland District ad-
vertises to-day to sell his real estate at
private sale at a reasonable price.

Warren F. Draper has been having a
very hard tussle with the grip, but is
now thought to be slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. E. Barnes, the Lawrence mil-
liner, has an invitation for Andover
ladies among the new advertisements to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mauder observed
the fifth anniversary of their marriage
with a pleasant family gathering at their
home in Frye Village last evening.

Representative Osgood attended the
dinner of the Republican members of the
State Legislature at the American House
Tuesday evening.

Miss Julian, dressmaker, has returned
to town, and is ready to meet her patrons
at her rooms in J. F. Cole's house on
Elm Street.

John P. Stevens of Pacific Lodge,
A. O. U. W., of Lawrence has been ap-
pointed deputy of Lincoln Lodge of this
town.

J. Duke Smith, who has been confined
to his home with varioloid, is now free
from quarantine and is around as well as
ever.

Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
James Craik, died at their home in Ab-
bott Village last Friday. Burial was in
the Episcopal Cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Amy B. Lovejoy,
daughter of Superintendent of Streets
Lovejoy, to Porter Livingston, is an-
nounced to take place next Wednesday.

Fred L. Leighton, who is known by
many here, has been elected Cashier of
the Arlington National Bank, Lawrence,
to succeed the late Albert E. Butler.
He has accepted the position.

John H. Playdon is to continue the
florist business recently carried on by
the firm of Playdon & Allen at Frye Village,
and he hopes to continue to merit a share
of the public patronage.

The giant elm tree which has stood and
thrived for years, probably a good hun-
dred, in the rear of the Richardson estate,
now occupied by M. L. Ramsdell and
Mrs. Davis, is being cut down under the
direction of M. C. Andrews.

Bicycling is going to be more popular
here than formerly this year. Bicycle
dealer Chase reports a better business
than ever at this time of the year. Many
have been out the past week until the
snow spat yesterday.

J. W. Barnard was a guest at a dinner
given by the state executive committee
of the Young Men's Christian Asso-
ciations at the Thorndike, Boston, Wednes-
day evening. Governor Greenhalge,
Bishop Lawrence, and other notables
were present.

At the interscholastic athletic meeting
in Boston last Saturday the Phillips
representatives did not make a very good
showing, scoring only three points. Holt
made these in the shot put, being second
to the winner.

John W. Jowett, who for a number of
years has been assistant superintendent
at Marland Mills, has been appointed to
succeed his father, Wm. H. Jowett, as
superintendent. Wm. C. Damon is the
new assistant.

Philo at Phillips Academy has elected
for next term, DeWitt president, Ed-
wards vice-president, Emmons secretary
and treasurer. The new officers of In-
quiry will be: Edwards president, Day
vice-president, Fisher corresponding and
Richardson recording secretary, Colburn
treasurer.

The Boys Club will have two interest-
ing lectures in Music Hall, over Valpey's
market, the first being to-night, at 8
o'clock, given by Charles S. Rich on the
subject, "A Search for the Grand Falls
of Labrador," with fifty stereoscopic
views. The second will be on April 12,
by Robert A. McFadden, on "Gibraltar,
the Mighty Fortress;" "Vesuvius, the
Giant Volcano." A number of the boys
have tickets for sale.

Quite a large number listened to the
third annual debate between Philo and
Forum, the two literary societies of Phil-
lips, last Friday night in the Academy
Hall. The question, "Resolved: That
the income tax should be repealed," was
well argued on both sides, but the judges,
Prof. Hincks, Mr. Matterson, and Prof.
Forbes, decided that the weight of argu-
ment laid with the negative. Carleton
and Noble of Forum spoke on the affirma-
tive, Branch and DeWitt of Philo on the
negative. The Glee Club rendered selec-
tions while the judges were out making
up their decision.

Miss Mary A. Ballard is visiting friends
in Brooklyn, N.Y., this week.

Mrs. Peter D. Smith and Miss Mary
Smith have gone to New York.

The Good Templars are talking of pre-
sented the drama "The Old Brown
Pitcher," some time this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Rogers are stay-
ing at the home of his father on High
Street until his house in Lawrence is
ready for occupancy.

Major Marland's son, George, left town
Wednesday on his way to Griffin,
Georgia. He is to make a study into the
cotton business with his uncle, Mr. Mar-
tin.

The choir of the Free Church expects to
give an entertainment in the vestry,
April 26, to consist of readings, choruses,
duets, trios, quartettes and orchestral
music. Particulars will be given later.

The public school teachers have been
listening to a lecture this afternoon by
Supt. Morse of Milton. He will be re-
membered as principal of Punchard for a
short time.

The name of Michael T. Welch was un-
intentionally omitted from the list of
police officers in last week's issue. W.
L. Frye's name also did not appear in
the list given, but he will continue to be
an officer.

The yearly membership fees of the Vil-
lage Improvement Society are now due,
and should be sent to Geo. A. Parker,
Treasurer, as soon as possible in order
that the work of the Society may not be
hindered for lack of funds.

Mr. Alfred L. Ripley will deliver a
lecture before the Theological Seminary
on Friday, April 5, at four o'clock. Those
who heard him last year on the Currency
will be glad of this opportunity to hear
him again. The lecture is public.

Robert C. Gilmore of Yale College,
who was very seriously injured by a
fall from a bicycle at Woodbridge, New
Haven, early this week was a recent
graduate of Phillips Academy and
known by many here.

The annual meeting of the Inter-Sem-
inary Missionary Alliance was held Wed-
nesday in the Boston University School
of Theology. Delegates were present
from the Andover Seminary, one of
whom, H. W. Webb, of the Senior class
responded to the address of welcome.
Carl Kelsey, also of the Senior class, de-
livered an address on "The Minister and
Social Reform" which awakened great
enthusiasm. B. G. Mattson of the Junior
class took part in the discussion follow-
ing this address. H. G. Megathlin of
the Middle class was appointed rep-
resentative of the Alliance at Andover.

Phillips Base-Ball Schedule.

The management of the Phillips base-
ball team has arranged the following
games for the coming season. Four more
will be added to the list as soon as pos-
sible:

Mar. 30. Harvard Varsity at Cam-
bridge.

Apr. 2. Brown at Providence.

AT ANDOVER.

Apr. 6. Lowells.

17. Holy Cross.

20. Boston Latin.

24. Reserved for Harvard.

26. Dartmouth.

27. Harvard Law School.

May 1. Bowdoin.

3. Yale Varsity.

4. Boston College.

8. Bates College.

11. Worcester Academy.

15. Tufts.

18. Harvard Freshmen.

20. Brown.

25. Worcester Polytechnic.

June 12. Lawrenceville.

About twenty men are staying in town
during this vacation, practising every
morning and afternoon.

Notes From the Andover Grange.

The Andover Grange has collected and
forwarded \$58 in money and four barrels
of second-hand clothing to the destitute
farmers of Nebraska.

Recently the Grange has initiated a
class of eleven and has more applications
on hand. The officers also recently as-
sisted in the installation of the officers of
the new Grange at Tewksbury.

Tuesday evening the Grangers had an-
other jolly time after the regular meet-
ing, a spelling match, followed by a C
supper, being the occasion for such jollity.
Selectman Samuel H. Boutwell acted as
spelling master, and propounded the
words from a spelling book. Sides were
chosen and the fray began. One after
another went down, until a few were left
on each side. Finally the master gave
out the word "acronyme," and this floored
all that were left. They spelled it every-
way but the above. Judging by Webster
and not the spelling book used, the form
"achronie" is also used meaning the same
thing. Some, we understand, spelled it
this way. The C supper, which followed,
was also much enjoyed. On this unique

bill of fare every article began with the
letter C, and when articles were called for
some had very little idea what they were
to receive, in many cases. It was a most
pleasant evening's entertainment.

Phillips Alumni Dinner in New York.

The following is the call for the Alumni
dinner of the Academy boys, past and
present, which is held every other year
in New York, alternating with the Boston
dinners which occur in the even years.
Principal Bancroft and a good represen-
tation of the present school are expected
to attend. The date is arranged for the
vacation period, for the convenience of
teachers and undergraduates:

To our Members—in case, in posse:

Boys!

Last year we had a free luncheon. It
was a success. This year it is to be a
dinner. Will you help in making it as
great a success?

Let this be an appeal to you, individ-
ually, to take some trouble, if it be
trouble, in the common interest for your
own satisfaction and the pleasure of
your fellows.

Come yourself, wake up your contem-
poraries and bring them. Dr. Horace
Kimball of the Class of 1811 will bring
all of his. Will you do less than your
venerable associate?

Come and bring your brightest
thoughts. Every member is interested
in hearing from every other member,
therefore speeches, stories, talks must
be brief. In this respect in the words of
Emerson, "Everybody is wanted, nobody
is wanted much."

The Dinner will be served at the Bruns-
wick, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-Sixth
Street, on Tuesday evening, April, the
second, at 6.30 o'clock. The price of
each ticket, which has been fixed at \$5.00,
was based upon statistics supplied by the
Trustees:

Average cost of one meal at the old
Shawheen Club—10 cents. Proportion
of one appetite satisfied by one meal, 3
per cent. Let x equal the dinner. 2 per
cent : 100 per cent :: 10 cents : x. x
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way, and forward in the enclosed en-
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New York, March 18th, 1895.

A second circular is issued by the same
committee that rivals the above in its
royal P. A. enthusiasm, and further adds
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presented to the Trustees at this time.
A number of teachers, students and the
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Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes
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The latest fad in young men's Spring
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Would respectfully announce to the ladies of Andover and vicinity that she has opened a dress-making studio at the store of Mrs. C. A. Shattuck, where she would be pleased to receive their patronage. Perfect fitting a specialty. By Prof. Livingston's celebrated system, used in Paris and London. Gold Medal at the World's Fair in 1889 awarded this system.

The Jolly Tramp.

Q a jolly tramp I am, my heart is light and gay. I have no cares, have no duns, nor any bills to pay.
Nor any ugly taxes due, either high or low. But country up and down, a jolly tramp I go.

Banks may break, thieves may steal, what indeed care I?

I hold no notes, nor have I stock to either sell or buy;

Panics come, or swindler cheat, they never frighten me.

He who could my pocket pick, I should laugh to see.

What party rules or ticket wins, I do not change my jog.

Others may for boodle play the artful demagogue,

Cringe and crawl, and eat the dirt, for some office fat.

Thanks to pride, I have not got quite so low as that.

No sleep I lose by labor strikes, I am no employee.

What need of work when I have my food and clothing free?

Grub I find along the road, one house in every town.

Where I sleep at night can lay my lazy body down.

In seasons' warm the twinkling stars light me to my bed.

Fragrant leaves or grassy turf a pillow for my head.

To pleasant dreams I'm lulled by the sighing of the trees.

In the morning waked by songs of birds and bees.

I breathe the wholesome air, the country round I see.

But greater boon than all, from care and labor free.

So through glad summertime and winter's ice and snow,

Over the hills and through the towns a jolly tramp I go.

Yet my heart is at times with deepest pity torn To see the work and worry by foolish mortals borne.

Who toil and fret and scrub and multiply their cares.

To heap a little dust to be squandered by their heirs.

My lazy bones forbid that I should drudge like that.

I had rather be a shirk with neither shoe nor hat.

So with blithe and merry heart, I'll trudge the road along.

O a jolly tramp I am, the burden of my song.

SENEX.

How to Boom a Town.

Kick.

Kick hard.

Kick at everything.

Always buy of peddlers if possible, and give your home merchants the go-by.

Refuse to enter any combination that will be a benefit to anyone but yourself.

Kick because you and your friends are not permitted to run the town and if you do run it kick anyhow.

Speak of your town as the most immoral place on earth and say a bad word of it every chance you get.

Always speak ill of your competitor in business, kick at the merchants, school teachers, doctors, newspapers, town boards and everything else.

If you are in business don't advertise. Buy a rubber stamp and use that. It may save you a few dimes and look so much nicer than if printed by an artist.

If a stranger comes to town tell him that everything is overdone, and that the town is no good on general principles.

pleas. This will be a good drawing card to new business and industries.

Stop your home paper, ask your friends to do the same, and insist that they take the Buntingtown Blist or the Kansas City Sun. This will give your home paper a boom and assist your editor materially which you must avoid above everything else.—Ex.

"Dumps" as Bad as Poor Sewerage.

The Franklin Sentinel has the following interesting bit in regard to the "Dump" nuisance.

As the all important subject of sewerage comes up now and again in our town of cesspools, we are reminded of another nuisance which should claim the equal attention of our people. We refer to the numerous "dumps" in every town in the Union where garbage crematories have not been introduced. It is said, "Of the evils, chose the least;" we contend that the "dump" is no less an evil than the cesspool, and we have the interest of our town at heart, from a sanitary point of view, choose neither of these evils only from necessity, and we trust when our town can see her way clear to provide a proper sewerage system this subject of a garbage crematory will be considered, and, when possible to do so, an appropriation will be made for such an establishment, that with the disappearance of the noxious cesspool, our town may be freed from another nuisance also, the typhoid and malarial breeding "dump."

Funny Bits.

Inter-Ocean.—"Are you feeling well to-day, Johnnie?" "Johnnie—" "No'm." "What's the matter?" "Grandma gave me three pieces of cake and I couldn't eat but two."

Doctor: "Well my fine little fellow, I was sure the pills that I left would cure you. How did you take them, in water or in cake?"

Boy: "I used them in my popgun."

It has been cold in Georgia. Down at Irwinton it is said that a young man kissed his girl goodnight last week, and the tears caused by the parting froze their lips together, and the mother had to heat a kettle of water before he could leave.—Atlanta Constitution.

George: "How does Tom like New York?"

- Jack: "Well, he writes that the Trousers of Ambition, frayed by Disappointment, are still kept in place by the Suspenders of Hope."—Smith, Gray & Co.'s Illustrated Monthly.

A needle's eye should be a cavern in which the souls of some rich men would eternally wander. A miserly layman replied to a minister concerned for his salary, much needed and long due: "Why! I thought you preached for souls." The disgusted clergyman replied: "Souls! I cannot eat souls; and if I could, it would take a hundred thousand such as you have to make a meal.—Ram's Horn.

The April issue of the Atlantic Monthly is to contain an appreciative article upon Robert Louis Stevenson, by C. T. Copeland, and a brief memorial poem, by Owen Wister.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

—New Books Added—

Townsmen Bulletin, No. 45

Friday, March 29, 1895.

Baker, Mrs. Woods. Pictures of Swedish life; or Svea and her children.	1753.14
Buckley, J. M. Travels in three continents; Europe, Asia, and Africa.	1763.7
Burtoughs, John. Riverby.	1776.3
Call, A. P. As a matter of course.	1767.13
Carpenter, M. T. In Cairo and Jerusalem.	1765.22
Cary, Edward. George William Curtis. [American men of letters.]	456.21
Chellis, M. D. Old benches with new props.	1905.6
Cheneery, E. Alcohol inside out from bottom principles.	1247.5
Cholmondely, M. The Danvers jewels.	1932.15
Crawford, F. M. The Ralstons: sequel to Katherine Lauderdale.	1962.12-13
Doyle, A. C. The white company. A novel.	1963.20
Farrar, F. W. The life of Christ as represented in Art. St. Winifred's; or the world of school.	411.17
Froud, J. A. Life and letters of Erasmus.	1753.12
Hargreaves, W. Alcohol and science.	1247.6
Harris, J. C. Little Mr. Thimblefinger and his queer country.	1956.4
Henderson, W. J. Sea yarns for boys.	1948.4
Henry, Mrs. S. M. I. Afterward. Sequel to Beforehand.	1965.4
Kimball, A. R. The blue ribbon; what Thomas Edward Murphy has done for the promotion of personal temperance.	1965.3
Kimball, L. E. F. Faith Hayne. A story.	1247.8
Ludlum, J. K. Brackley's daughter.	1965.11
Noble, A. L. Miss Roberts' lodger.	1965.8
Parkhurst, Rev. C. H. Our fight with Tammany.	1965.9
Richmond, Mrs. E. J. The dividing of the ways.	1965.10
Shaler, N. S., editor. The United States of America. 2v.	1741.7-8
Stearns, J. M., editor. Temperance in all nations.	1247.7
Stuart, R. McE. The story of Babette, a little Creole girl.	1923.17
Warner, A. G. American charities.	415.26
Winslow, A. G. Dairy of a Boston school girl of 1771, edited by Alice M. Earle.	1763.11
Wright, J. McN. A modern prodigal.	1965.7

THE POOR MAN'S CLUB.

Why Rev. Dr. Rainsford Favors the Sunday Saloon in New York.

During a speech in Cooper Union, New York city, recently, Rev. Dr. Rainsford said: "I am in favor of opening the saloon on Sunday, because I think such action fairer to the poor man and the working classes. It is a fact which we must face—a sad fact, perhaps, but nevertheless true—that the saloon is the only club the poor man has. The conditions of life in this city make that the fact, and I say in all sincerity we have no right to close the only



REV. DR. W. S. RAINSFORD.

club he has until we give him another. Let me not be misunderstood here. I do not want to encourage drunkenness, not even to encourage moderate drinking. I am a total abstainer myself. Personally I believe the vast majority of men in every way are healthier and richer and happier for not touching any alcohol. I have tried both plans myself. I was once a moderate drinker. My experience agrees with that of the great majority of those who have tried it. Men are better in every way for not touching liquor at all. But this is beside the question. I may convince my neighbor of this truth. I may convince him to 10. I may bring him literally to the water, but I cannot make him drink, and I help him to be reasonable by treating him reasonably. Now, the poor man does not go to the saloon simply to drink or to smoke. He goes to meet his friends, and he has to go there to meet his friends, for he has no home in which they can meet him. His tenement is too crowded, and there is too much going on in it. Now, you have no right to close up the workingman's club on Sunday. If you do, you should close the gentleman's club too."

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Distress in the Stomach

"I had trouble with my stomach for a long time and could not get anything that would do me any good. Last February I had

Inflammation of the stomach, and was so bad for a week, that even light food would cause

Great Distress and vomiting. The doctor's medicine did me no good and so I thought I would try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. E. Champlin. When I had taken two bottles I could eat anything without having the least bit of distress. I have since taken five bottles and my general health is much better." ED. CHAMPLIN, Groton City, New York.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Caffrey, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Bridget Caffrey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLIN E. HARRISON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The Nashua Savings Bank's
Business Crippled.

Expressed Desire to Go Into Voluntary Liquidation—Depositors Will Lose Nothing if Lendency is Shown Bank Officials.

NASHUA, March 17.—The Nashua Savings bank closed its doors yesterday, an injunction having been issued against it on application of the bank examiner. Several reasons are given for this proceeding, the principal one being the very large falling off in deposits, thereby compelling the bank to sell its securities to meet the calls until a point was reached at which the principal of all other depositors would be imperilled. If the forced sale continued.

News of the suspension of the bank spread quickly and caused great excitement throughout the city, although among many financiers something of the sort has been anticipated for some time. This feeling extended to the depositors of the bank, and since Jan. 1 more than \$100,000 has been paid them, while notices of withdrawal for April amount to \$100,000 more.

The Cause of the Trouble.

The treasurer, V. C. Gilman, summed up the situation as follows: "The bank asked the commissioner to consider the question of voluntary liquidation. The reasons for such a course are continued adverse legislation, compelling the banks to reduce the rate of interest to 5 per cent, which caused and continues to cause large withdrawals; the panic of '98, which filled all timid depositors with alarm and led to the withdrawal of all they could get under the rules; continued business depression, necessitating withdrawals of large sums for legitimate use and the loss of three successive crops at the west, so that the farmers had nothing to sell, and therefore could not pay the interest on their mortgage loans nor their notes at the local banks, and the bank was turned had to suspend unless help was furnished.

Although nearly \$3,000,000 is involved, the officials claim that they will be able to pay dollar for dollar, and it is generally believed that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors in full, if time is allowed to convert them to best advantage and losses do not occur.

The last statement of the bank, issued Jan. 1, 1905, shows the amount due depositors to be \$2,708,483.73; surplus and guaranty fund, \$113,077.21, and amount due other banks, \$89,000. The market value of the assets was figured at \$2,925,721.53, with a par value of \$3,000,000; of the latter amount \$616,075.08 was in western investments.

Weavers Take Exceptions.

NEW BEDFORD, March 17.—The Weavers' union adopted resolutions condemning the action of Chief Wade in making the statement that the present inspector was capable of enforcing the provisions of the particular act as now framed, thus preventing the appointment of a qualified person.

The Cup Defender's Dimensions.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 16.—The exact length of the new cup defender was made known yesterday. From the extreme bow frame to the extreme stern frame the distance is 120 feet. The frames are placed 30 inches apart. It is evident that the new boat will draw a few inches over 18 feet of water.

Church and State.

WINNIPEG, March 16.—The order of the Dominion government that relief be given to the Roman Catholics of Manitoba, by legislation granting separate schools has been received by the legislature. There is no question but it will be rejected. There is much bitter feeling here over the question.

Connecticut Newspaper Deal.

WINSTED, Conn., March 17.—The Citizen Printing company, publishers of The Daily Citizen and Weekly Leader, yesterday purchased the Winsted Daily and Weekly Herald. The Citizen company will discontinue The Daily Herald, but will issue The Weekly Herald.

Order Countermanded.

PAWTUCKET, March 17.—Henry Koshida, the young Japanese who was commanded by the Japanese government to return to his native country and do military duty, yesterday received an order from the Imperial government rescinding the first command.

Will Stick to Present Plan.

PROVIDENCE, March 17.—The depositors of the Merchants' bank yesterday considered the advisability of asking for the appointment of a receiver. After a long discussion it was voted to continue the present scheme of liquidation and not ask for a receiver.

Bridford Goods For Shanghai.

BIDDEFORD, March 17.—A special freight train, comprising 20 cars, all loaded with Peppercorn and Loomis cotton goods, consigned to Shanghai, left here yesterday morning. This is one of the largest shipments ever made from Biddeford mills.

To Become an Editor.

BIDDEFORD, March 17.—William P. Freeman of this city, who for many years has held a clerkship in the treasury department at Washington, has resigned his office and will become editor of the Biddeford Times.

Well-Known Writer Dead.

MARCHESTER, N. H., March 16.—Henry H. Everett, a widely-known newspaper man, died yesterday from pneumonia. He was a native of Wilmington, N. C. He served in the war with the Second New Hampshire volunteers.

Old Merchant Gone.

DOVER, March 17.—Rufus Haley died yesterday, aged 77 years. Deceased was born in Epping, but came here when young, and had been in the coal and wholesale fruit and commission business for over 50 years.

Given a Send-Off.

SPRINGFIELD, March 17.—Newspaper men to the number of 50 tendered a farewell banquet last night to F. F. Giddings, editor of the Union, who is to remove to Chicago and practice law.

Going to Minnesota.

PROVIDENCE, March 16.—James R. Jewett, professor of Semitic languages and history, yesterday tendered his resignation to accept a similar position at the University of Minnesota.

Dentist Commits Suicide.

WATTSBURGH, March 16.—Dr. May, a prominent physician of this place, committed suicide last night by shooting. Dependence, resulting from ill-health, precipitated the act.

TRIED TO KILL LI HUNG CHANG.

Bullet Inflicted a Wound in the Face of the Chinese Envoy.

SHIMONOSEKI, March 15.—As Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace envoy, was returning to his lodgings in this place, yesterday, after having attended a conference with Count Ito and Viscount Murai, the Japanese peace plenipotentiaries, a young Japanese fired a pistol at him. The bullet inflicted a wound in Li Hung Chang's face.

TOKIO, March 17.—A German physician was sent at the personal request of the minister to examine Li Hung Chang's wound. After a thorough examination of his patient, the physician is said to have reported emphatically to the minister that Li Hung Chang must die. Li is 70 years of age, and, although a giant physically, his years are against him.

Death of Langdon S. Ward.

NEWTON, March 15.—Langdon S. Ward, during 30 years the treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, died at his home here last night. Mr. Ward was born in Saco, Me., May 24, 1833. His father was a lawyer, and for a long time deputy collector and inspector of revenue. In his early life Mr. Ward was connected with a commercial agency in Boston, and was afterward a clerk in the office of the American Missionary association in New York city.

Editor Over a Century.

NASHUA, March 15.—Deacon Edward D. Boylston, the oldest editor in the state, poet, author and millionaire, died at Amherst yesterday afternoon. He had been editor and proprietor of The Farmers' Cabinet since 1840, and the paper has been in the family since 1809.

Five Years in Prison.

BOSTON, March 17.—Judge Nelson sentenced Major John McDonough, formerly assistant superintendent of the delivery department of the Boston postoffice, to five years in the state prison, for the embezzlement of a letter on Feb. 2 last.

Portland Man Missing.

PORTLAND, March 15.—James Kincaid of South Portland mysteriously disappeared a week ago. He was in Boston when last seen. His mother and sister started for Boston yesterday to join in the search for him.

"Fired of Life."

HAVERTHILL, March 15.—W. S. Peabody, a prominent merchant of this city, after telling his wife that he was "fired of life," took two ounces of prussic acid and died shortly afterward.

Charged With Arson.

HARTFORD, March 15.—Dr. Malcolm R. Griswold, a dentist, was arrested yesterday for arson, on two counts, and for defrauding several insurance companies.

Report of Commission to Be Confirmed.

VIENNA, March 15.—It is learned that the Armenian commission, in its findings, will confirm the report of the Armenian atrocities.

Able to Go Out.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 15.—Nat Herreshoff visited the south shop of the syndicate's works yesterday for the first time in a month.

Thunder on Cape Cod.

SANDWICH, Mass., March 15.—A thunder storm, with hail, passed over Cape Cod yesterday.

Boston Produce Markets.

BEEF—Beef was very quiet, as it always is on Tuesday, but the market is very firm at the present time. Choice to fancy steers, 8¢ to 9¢; good steers, 7¢ to 8¢; light and cows, 6¢ to 7¢; extra heavy hinds, 12¢ to 13¢; good hinds, 11¢ to 12¢; light, 9¢ to 10¢; heavy, 10¢ to 11¢; light toms, 6¢ to 7¢; heavy, 7¢ to 8¢; round, 7¢ to 8¢; chuck, 6¢ to 7¢; short ribs, 12¢ to 13¢; round, 7¢ to 8¢; rump, 12¢ to 13¢; loin, 12¢ to 13¢.

Butter—Butter is moving better,

with rather better prices. Best creamery, small lot, 21¢; best creamery, extra, 20¢; first, 19¢; imitation creamery, extra, 18¢; factory, 18¢; northern dairy, 18¢; northern creamery, 18¢; eastern creamery, 18¢.

Oats—Oats are dull. To arrive they are

quoted at: No. 1 clipped, 30¢; No. 2, 29¢; No. 3, 28¢; No. 4, 27¢; No. 5, 26¢; No. 6, 25¢; No. 7, 24¢; No. 8, 23¢; No. 9, 22¢; No. 10, 21¢; No. 11, 20¢; No. 12, 19¢; No. 13, 18¢; No. 14, 17¢; No. 15, 16¢; No. 16, 15¢; No. 17, 14¢; No. 18, 13¢; No. 19, 12¢; No. 20, 11¢; No. 21, 10¢; No. 22, 9¢; No. 23, 8¢; No. 24, 7¢; No. 25, 6¢; No. 26, 5¢; No. 27, 4¢; No. 28, 3¢; No. 29, 2¢; No. 30, 1¢.

MEAL—Meal is rather easy on the eastern

market, but is rather firm on the western market. Choice to fancy, 4¢ to 5¢; good, 3¢ to 4¢; light, 2¢ to 3¢; extra heavy, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 1, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 2, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 3, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 4, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 5, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 6, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 7, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 8, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 9, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 10, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 11, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 12, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 13, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 14, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 15, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 16, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 17, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 18, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 19, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 20, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 21, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 22, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 23, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 24, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 25, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 26, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 27, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 28, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 29, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 30, 1¢ to 2¢.

CORN—Corn is dull and rather easy,

with Chicago No. 2 yellow and country yellow to 1¢ to 1.10¢; No. 3 yellow to 1¢ to 1.05¢; No. 4 yellow to 1¢ to 1.00¢; No. 5 yellow to 1¢ to 95¢; No. 6 yellow to 1¢ to 90¢; No. 7 yellow to 1¢ to 85¢; No. 8 yellow to 1¢ to 80¢; No. 9 yellow to 1¢ to 75¢; No. 10 yellow to 1¢ to 70¢; No. 11 yellow to 1¢ to 65¢; No. 12 yellow to 1¢ to 60¢; No. 13 yellow to 1¢ to 55¢; No. 14 yellow to 1¢ to 50¢; No. 15 yellow to 1¢ to 45¢; No. 16 yellow to 1¢ to 40¢; No. 17 yellow to 1¢ to 35¢; No. 18 yellow to 1¢ to 30¢; No. 19 yellow to 1¢ to 25¢; No. 20 yellow to 1¢ to 20¢; No. 21 yellow to 1¢ to 15¢; No. 22 yellow to 1¢ to 10¢; No. 23 yellow to 1¢ to 5¢; No. 24 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 25 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 26 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 27 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 28 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 29 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢; No. 30 yellow to 1¢ to 0¢.

CATTLE—Cattle are in full receipt,

with a steady market. There is a fair demand for seed: Houlton heifers, 10¢ to 12¢; white steers, 10¢ to 12¢; Dakota reds, 10¢ to 12¢; extra sweet, 10¢ to 12¢; Jersey double hinds, 10¢ to 12¢.

EGGS—Eggs are firmer, with prices about

12¢ to 13¢; fresh western and southern are quoted at 12¢ to 13¢; fresh eastern, 12¢ to 13¢; fancy fresh and nearby, 14¢ to 15¢.

HAY—Hay is quiet, straw is also

quiet. Hay is steady, with cutaneous hay farmer at \$3.50 to \$4.00 for meal to arrive and on the spot.

FLOUR—Flour is fairly firm at the figures

noted yesterday. Speculative wheat was disappointing to the sellers of flour.

MUTTONS—The market is fully sustained

on muttons and lambs. Veals are rather easy. Quotations are unchanged.

PORK—The pork markets are firm at the

advances in prices noted yesterday.

Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 17.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Waterbury:

	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Western	2,057	135	2,511	80,850
Massachusetts	135	135	175	175
Maine	592	51	19	19
New Hampshire	244	213	85	85
Vermont	225	179	81	81
Totals	3,093	2,743	40,299	40,299

Prices for market beef—A few calves, \$4.25 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.75 to \$5.00; first quality, \$5.25 to \$5.50; second quality, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, per pair, \$10 to \$12; fat cow, \$10 to \$12; yearling, \$8 to \$10; 2-year-olds, \$12 to \$14; 3-year-olds, \$12 to \$14.

Western fat swine—Live, 4¢ to 5¢; northern dressed hogs, 6¢ to 7¢.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, \$2.50 to \$3.00; extra, \$3.50 to \$4.00; first quality, \$3.50 to \$4.00; second quality, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4¢ to 5¢; country hides, 3¢ to 4¢; brighton tallow, 10¢ to 12¢; country tallow, 8¢ to 10¢; brighton skins, 1¢ to 2¢; country skins, 1¢ to 2¢.

Cattle—Dealers went away a somewhat better in the sale of cattle last week, and as a result brought up a good line of cattle, a portion of which found their way to the market.

Veals—Veals are in full receipt, and as a result brought up a good line of veals, a portion of which found their way to the market.

Pigs—Pigs are in full receipt, and as a result brought up a good line of pigs, a portion of which found their way to the market.

Flour—Flour is fairly firm at the figures noted yesterday. Speculative wheat was disappointing to the sellers of flour.

Fat hogs—The hog market has advanced 1¢ to 1.10¢ on northern dressed and the western rule steady at 1.10¢ to 1.20¢.

Butcher's claim they are paying steady rates. 10¢ to 11¢ for hogs, and the quality was better this week, and disposals fair. Prices fairly sustained.

Live poultry—But little sale at 10¢ to 11¢ per lb.

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The Town Meeting.

A very little thing seems to have somewhat marred the excellent results of last Monday's adjourned meeting. After the transaction of all the business that could apparently be transacted, a motion was made to adopt the report of the Sewer Commissioners. This was immediately followed by a motion to dissolve. Both of these motions came from citizens, than whom there are no more urgent advocates of sewerage in Andover. Both had the same ultimate end in view.

The motion to dissolve was made solely for the purpose of not accepting the report as it now stands and there would seem to be most excellent reasons for such a desire in the following facts. The Chairman of the Sewer Commissioners in presenting the first motion of importance that was afterward adopted, said in the plainest terms that "the Commissioners felt that the first step to be taken was to go before the Legislature, and as future action depended upon that, the only recommendation they would make at this meeting was in the following vote." Following this were remarks that advised a further investigation of the subject by the Commissioners that had such a practical endorsement as a \$500 appropriation for their use in investigation.

There is no disputing the fact that much of the present day opposition to the introduction of sewers comes from those who do not understand the matter, and those who fear for the expense. These are the two classes then to be considered and to convince of the benefit and importance of a system of sewerage. So far as a discussion of the Commissioners' report would have brought out information on details, etc., it is to be regretted that discussion was shut off, but it is firmly in the mind of the writer that there is first a good opportunity for the gaining of some further information by the Commissioners before a discussion of the question can bring out facts that many of our citizens desire, before they feel competent to adopt any system.

In regard to those who fear the expense, the Commissioners very particularly recognize them in their prayer to the Legislature for permission to give abutters a term of years in which to pay their assessment, and such a prayer granted, will have much more force than a promise to try to obtain such relief.

Another matter that must receive the sanction of the Legislature, and upon which rests very largely the present proposed system, should certainly be settled before any action; viz., the permission to go through North Andover. And while it would seem a most unreasonable thing for our neighbor to refuse, it is yet a possibility that must be considered.

Passing to the personnel of those who so much desired a vote, it is interesting to note that they included an almost equal number of "passers and killers." Students of our town meetings cannot help perceiving that they are bodies that are subject to moods and caprices. Important matters all too often go through either with a jump or by default, just because of these peculiarities, and workers in the meetings are quick to take advantage of such conditions. In this particular case, it is very remarkable that a prominent opponent to sewerage felt a golden opportunity was lost to kill, as another ardent supporter felt equally sure that then was the time to push it through.

But if many important matters heretofore have gone without a proper consideration, that is no argument for such a method in pushing through so great a question as sewerage.

As urgent as is the demand for a system of sewerage, it must never be crowded upon our people. The question must have every ray of light that is possible thrown upon it, and it must be discussed on its every side. The Commissioners may, we believe, be trusted to inform themselves fully on those features of the plan that to-day are in question by our citizens, and though the actual start on a system of sewers may be deferred for a time, the final result is sure to be much more satisfactory because of the delay.

Editorial Cinders.

In another column is a brief notice of Rev. Frederic D. Green's powerful book on the Armenian atrocities, the horrors of which have startled the civilized world. The book will have a special interest to readers of the TOWNSMAN, many of whom have personal acquaintance with the author and his family. Mr. Greene is on his way to England, and Mrs. Greene and her mother, Mrs. A. M. Foster, are still at Southern Pines, N.C.

A suggestion is made by one of the Sewer Commissioners that a "campaign of education" may be well started now, and he further suggests several public hearings during the next year. Good! The subject will bear all the investigation that can be given it, and we'll hold up both hands for this plan.

How much longer must the square be disfigured by the unsightly building that covers the dummy engine at the Musgrove block? The engine has been unused for months, and though there is no further use for it, the contractors do not show any signs of getting rid of it. We believe the voice of the community calls upon our authorities to see to it that the street in front of the block be rid of the unnecessary rubbish that has so long blocked it.

It has been the general opinion that a town by-law was required to regulate Sunday closing of stores. Now that it is found that such is not the case, a good many people will be pleased to see some of the "many state laws" enforced in this line.

Scene: Engine House Thursday P.M.
Text: "You press the button and we do the rest."

Firstly: The engineers pressed the button (no matter if they didn't know why.)

Secondly: The fire alarm worked.

Thirdly: Ballardvale responded nobly. (Of course she did; she wasn't wanted.)

Fourthly and lastly: Will somebody please explain the workings of the Andover and Ballardvale fire alarm to the engineers and the Ballardvale firemen will pay for such expert instruction.

Obituary.

MRS. ELIZA A. VALPEY.

Sunday morning Eliza A., wife of Daniel S. A. Valpey, died at her home on the West Parish road, South Lawrence, at the age of 70 years. She went from Andover to Lawrence in its early days, and has been highly respected by all who knew her. She was well known for her many benevolent deeds. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday afternoon and the remains were brought here and interred in Christ Church cemetery.

AMANDA G. GILE.

Last Saturday a long and well-spent life came to a peaceful and quiet end, when Amanda G. Manning, widow of the late Erastus Gile, died at her home on Main Street. She was 81 years old, and was a native of Tewksbury, being the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah Manning. Death was the result of general debility, a gradual decline incident to old age. The deceased has been a resident of this town for a great many years, and has always been respected and honored by all for her many womanly virtues. She leaves four daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Frederic Palmer of Christ Church and the remains were buried in the family lot in the cemetery connected with that church.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894 MORN.	NOON.	1895 MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 22 '94	40	Mar. 22 '94	48
" 23 34	40	" 23 28	62
" 24 28	56	" 24 28	50
" 25 36	52	" 25 32	44
" 26 32	38	" 26 32	50
" 27 18	32	" 27 30	46
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BY-LAWS AND SEWERS.

The First Settled, and the Other Shows Progress.

It was a disappointed crowd, judging from the expressions heard on many sides, which filed out of the Town Hall Monday evening after the adjourned town meeting. It was a very large gathering, and it was generally expected that some definite action would be taken in regard to the sewerage question, and not simply to do what, as several said, might just as well have been done at the annual meeting and thus saved the trouble of the extra meeting. However, the first necessary step was taken and the matter can be pushed to a settlement, if the Legislature grants the permission asked for, at this session.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Moderator George H. Poor, Esq., and the first business taken up was the election of a Board of Health. The moderator declared the Board elected at the annual meeting illegal and void. It was immediately voted to proceed to the election of such board, and the result was as follows: Dr. Chas. E. Abbott, 3 years; Arthur Bliss, 2 years, and H. F. Wilson, 1 year.

The proposed new town By-laws were next taken up for revision and adopted section by section. Several important changes were made in the wording of some of the sections, a number were dropped as being fully covered by the Statute laws, and others called forth considerable discussion. The first change of any importance was made in the last part of Sect. 2, Art. 1, in regard to posting warrants for town meetings. The change reads, "By posting attested copies on the Town House and on each school-house, and in not less than five other public places two Sundays at least before the day of meeting."

Sect. 4, Art. 1. The number of hours for polls to remain open at the annual meeting was changed from three to four hours, and the following words dropped: "After which a vote may be passed to close them in not less than ten minutes."

Sect. 8, Art. 1 was dropped and the following new one substituted: "The proceedings of the town meeting, not otherwise provided for in these by-laws, shall be governed by the general rules of parliamentary law."

In Art. 11 Sect. 3 was changed at the beginning so as to read: "The Selectmen shall annually appoint five or more police officers, pursuant to the law of the Commonwealth."

The words, "Interest on the bonded debt," was added to Sect. 2, Art. 3.

Sect. 4, Art. 3 relating to the time of paying taxes, was discussed quite a little and it was finally voted to change the first part so as to read "All taxes assessed in each year shall be paid on or before the first day of November in the same year, and on all such taxes as shall not be paid on or before said first day of November, interest shall be charged."

Sect. 7, Art. 3 was dropped and the following substituted in its place: "All money deposited with the Town Treasurer for the preservation and care of burial lots, under the provisions of Sect. 17, Chap. 82 of the Public Statutes, shall be deposited in Savings Banks in the name of the Town Treasurer of Andover, in trust for the care of the lot designated by the depositor, and the annual income shall be drawn by the Treasurer and be paid out for the care and preservation of the lot so designated."

Sects. 7, 11, 13, Art. 5 were stricken out because the points were covered by the Statute laws, but a new section was added as follows: "No person shall put, place or pile wood, lumber, stones or other materials, within the limits of any public street or way within the town, without permission of the Selectmen."

To Sect. 10, the word, "sidewalk," was added after street, and at the end of Sect. 12, the words, "in any public street or way in the town."

Sect. 15 was revised, and now reads:

"The Selectmen may grant a written license to any person to occupy or obstruct a sidewalk for a limited time for the more convenient erection, alteration, or repair of a building, and they shall require the person to whom such license is given to furnish a satisfactory bond to the town to hold it harmless from all claims for loss or damage coming from such occupancy or obstruction. Whenever any sidewalk becomes obstructed under such license, the person doing the work, or causing the same to be done, shall place a good and convenient temporary walk around such obstruction when ordered to do so by the Selectmen, or person or board having charge of the public streets."

Sect. 18 in regard to Sunday opening of stores was stricken out, as another case where the Public Statutes covered the point.

Sewerage was the subject which followed the tiresome job of going over the By-Laws. William S. Jenkins, chairman of the Sewage Commission, was the first speaker. He referred to the additional report printed in the TOWNSMAN of Mar. 15 and also on slips, which had been distributed on the attetees. This set forth a system which covered the entire easterly side of the Shawshen, with an outlet in the Merrimack River. It is the unanimous opinion of the Commission, and they recommend strongly that the town adopt and construct a system, as called for in this report. In order to do this it will first be necessary to get permission from the Legislature to lay pipes in North Andover and Lawrence. The Commissioners, he stated, had prepared a motion which he presented to the meeting as follows:

"That the town instruct its Commis-

sioners to petition the General Court for authority to establish a system of sewerage, with an outlet through North Andover and Lawrence, into the Merrimack River, and to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 in excess of the debt limit as prescribed by law, and for authority to levy assessments covering a term of years." The motion was seconded and carried.

In answer to a question propounded by William Odlin, asking if this settled the question of having a system of sewerage, the moderator stated that it did not, and that no money was appropriated but it was a step by which money might be raised. A motion was then made and carried that \$500 be appropriated for use of Commissioners, to make further investigations and to pay necessary expenses.

Mr. Odlin said further that he understood that the system as planned was simply to carry away house and not surface drainage and he thought this was a mistake, and he moved that the Commissioners take this matter into consideration in their estimates.

John E. Smith said that such a system would cost \$600,000, an expense which the town could not possibly stand. The town is so situated that short systems could be constructed at a small expense to take care of the surface water.

John N. Cole hoped the Commissioners would investigate this matter and report later.

John Crovinsfield then began a speech on surface water and subsoil drainage and ventilation, but finally began to talk on the inequality of expense, when he was called to order by the moderator for getting away from the question at issue, and he concluded his remarks.

John E. Smith said that subsoil water would be cared for, as would also ventilation.

The motion as made by Mr. Odlin was then put and lost. Another motion by John L. Smith that the town adopt all provisions of law in relation to sewers was then put and carried.

J. Newton Cole moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to have charge of building the new North District schoolhouse. It was voted, and Samuel H. Boutwell, John N. Cole and Albert Hardy were named.

No Spring Grove Cemetery committee having been elected at the annual meeting, the old board was re-elected at this time.

The Armenian Crisis in Turkey.

BY REV. FREDERICK DAVIS GREENE.

In a conversation about Turkey, the Emperor Nicholas of Russia said: "We have on our hands a sick man, a very sick man. It will be a great misfortune I tell you frankly, if, one of these days, he should happen to die before the necessary arrangements are made." This conversation took place 50 years ago. The "sick man" has not died and the "necessary arrangements" apparently are no nearer completion than they were in 1844. Familiarity with the idea of Mohammedan Misrule in Turkey has tended to make that misrule seem inevitable and to bring about among Christian peoples an indifference to the good of the races crushed and demoralized by Turkish oppression. In the hope of arousing the civilized world to its responsibility in regard to its sister nation Mr. Greene publishes his appeal in behalf of the American race and all the races in Turkey. The book is scholarly. No pains have been spared to secure accuracy. In many cases, however, Mr. Greene, fearing to bring suffering or death to his American friends, has felt it unwise to quote his authorities.

In addition to a vivid account of the Armenian massacre of September, 1894, Mr. Greene gives a graphic picture of the less concentrated but equally atrocious forms of tyranny which the sultan exercises over his subjects. He also traces in brief outline the fate of the Armenians from their first appearance in history.

Born in Armenia, living in the country through his early boyhood, returning later with an American education to do missionary work among the people, Mr. Greene is peculiarly fitted to speak with authority on this subject.—G. P. Putnam's Sons.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

George Greig has entered the employ of Rowe, the decorator.

The "spring" on Chandler's hill disappeared Monday when the culvert was repaired.

The bicycle craze has struck this village hard and a number of boys who have become the proud owners of wheels may have been seen airing their positions on the village hill for the past week.

The last regular meeting of the Burns Club was held last Saturday evening in Village hall. It was decided to close the season with a concert in the Village hall on the 13th of April, the blind musicians of Boston being the attraction.

A meeting was held in the Village hall last night for the purpose of forming a co-operative coal society. The winter coal bill is a large factor in every one's expenses and the aim of this society is to make a small weekly deposit at the rate of 25 cents per ton, from April to September. By these small weekly payments the members intend to relieve the weight of coal expense. The officers of the society are: President, Alex. Dick; secretary, James Carrie; treasurer, David Bailey.

BALLARD VALE.

When it is a question of missing your train or taking some one's else hat—Ward says: take the hat.

In the absence of the Rev. J. C. C. Evans, Mr. William Shaw supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Carl Hofman, who returned from Providence the early part of the week will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow. Mr. Hofman goes in the employ of the C. & K. company.

Mrs. Roxana Haynes, the mother of Felix G. and Bancroft T. Haynes, died very suddenly at her home in Trenton, Maine, this week at the age of 86 years. Mr. Felix G. Haynes left Thursday to attend the funeral which was to take place in Trenton this afternoon.

Last Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Evans was called away to the bedside of his sister, Miss Stella Evans of Charlestown, who has been a sufferer a number of months with consumption. Word has been received that she has since deceased.

The Rev. Mr. Coit, Secretary of the Home Missionary Society, will speak of the work of that organization at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. Mr. Coit is thoroughly conversant with the work of the Society which he represents and cannot fail to say many things of interest.

Mr. William Froesch has just been granted a patent for a very ingenious feeder cap attachment for kerosene oil cans which is attracting considerable attention from the manufacturers of that line of goods. It is understood that Mr. Froesch has received several good offers from would be purchasers.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted at the regular meeting of the Ballardvale Lodge of Good Templars last Monday evening:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst one of our members; Miss Mattie E. Derrah, in the name of the Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., we present the following:

Resolved: That the Lodge has lost a very agreeable and conscientious member, and that we should strive to emulate her many acts of kindness and good deeds.

Resolved: That we extend to her parents and the members of her family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow and affliction. Trusting that her life may be an incentive to her family and friends to live closer to the One who doth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved parents, to the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, and a copy also be spread on the records of the Lodge.

FRANK H. ANDERSON,
DANIEL H. POOR,
EDWARD A. MILLER,
Committee on Resolutions.

Births.

In Keene, N. H., March 22, a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. G. Poor.

In Andover, March 25, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Latham.

Death.

In Fall River, Thursday, March 28, Mrs. Louisa H. Eaton, widow of James S. Eaton, aged 77 years. Funeral in Andover, Monday, April 1 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the home of George T. Eaton, 73 Bartlet St. Friends invited.

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THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1836. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. E. W. Pride.

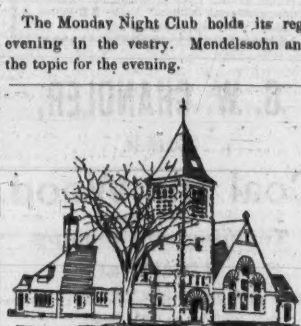
Sunday School to follow immediately after.

Church meeting in vestry Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Church meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.

The Monday Night Club holds its regular meeting this evening in the vestry. Mendelssohn and his Music will be the topic for the evening.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.

Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock.

4.30 P. M., Evening prayer and sermon by the Rector.

Half-hour service daily in the Chapel at 5 o'clock, except Thursday.

On Thursday, service in the Church at 7.30 P. M., with sermon by Rev. Henry E. Cooke, Rector of Christ Church, Boston.

Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday at 2 P. M. in the Parish House.

Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Saturday evening at 7.45.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. consecration meeting at 7.00.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

The choir is holding special rehearsals for their entertainment to be given April 26 in the vestry.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1838. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

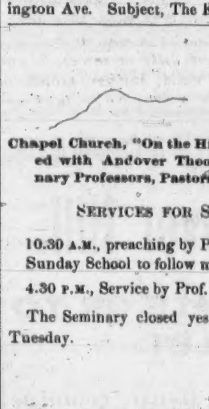
7.00 P. M., social, praise and prayer meeting led by the pastor.

Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Missionary Tea on April 2, at 6.30 P. M., with Mrs. Elizabeth A. Johnson, co-

ner of Bartlet and Morton streets.

The Mission Band will meet on Saturday, April 6, at 2.30 P. M., with Mrs. Klein, 35 Washington Ave. Subject, The Kohl Mission of Upper Assam, India.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Moore.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

4.30 P. M., Service by Prof. Moore.

The Seminary closed yesterday for a recess until next Tuesday.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1883. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR MARCH 31.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Vespers, instruction and Benediction at 3 P. M.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Leahy took place at 9 A. M., Saturday, from St. Augustine's parochial residence with a solemn high mass of requiem.

A month's mind high mass of requiem was celebrated by the pastor for Mr. Hugh Canning-ham at 9.30 A. M. on Saturday.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of George Shaw, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Benjamin Shaw and David Shaw who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIE E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court: this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles C. Dean and Franc Dean to Charles Shaffer and W. S. Peck, co-partners under the style of W. S. Peck & Co. dated Oct. 21, 1893, and recorded in the Northern District Essex Registry of Deeds Book 129, Page 1, will be sold by public auction on the premises hereinafter first described on Tuesday the sixteenth day of April at three o'clock in the afternoon, for breach of the condition thereof, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: an undivided sixth of the following two parcels of real estate situated in Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded as follows:

First Parcel.—Beginning at the north westerly corner by Main Street and land of M. C. Andrews and running south easterly by Main Street eighty-two feet four inches to land now or formerly of Geo. F. Swift; thence south westerly by said Swift's land one hundred and seventy five feet to land of Thomas Howell; thence by land of said Howell and parallel with Main Street eighty-three feet to land of said Andrews; thence north easterly by land of said Andrews one hundred and seventy-five feet to Main Street, the point of beginning.

The sale will be made subject to the conditions contained in deed of George F. Swift to John H. Dean dated August 13, 1877, and recorded in said registry, book 45, page 53.

Second Parcel.—Beginning on said Main Street in the middle of Rogers Brook; thence running northerly along the line of said street thirty-two feet to land of the estate of the late Jacob Shed; thence easterly by said Shed's land as the wall or fence now stands to a stake and stone in the corner where the division fence of Joseph Richardson meets said wall on the bound of said Shed's land; thence southerly by said division fence as it now stands thirty-six feet to the middle of said brook; thence westerly down the corner of said brook by the middle of its channel to point of beginning. Also the right to bridge over the whole of said brook two rods up its course from said street; also the right to use the water of said brook for the benefit of said buildings on said land. Both of the above parcels will be sold subject to the right of dower therein of the widow of John H. Dean.

Terms one hundred dollars down at the time of sale; balance in fifteen days from date of sale.
CHAS. SHAFFER, Mortgagee.
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THE STAGE "TRILBY"

DU MAURIER'S HEROINE SECONDARY
TO SVENGALI IN THE PLAY.

A Boston Critic Says That the Scene Where
Trilby Sees the Corpse of the Musician
Is 'Akin to Reading Du Maurier' by
Flashes of Lightning.

Despite the fact that the title of "Trilby" is one to conjure with, the play which Mr. Paul Potter has admirably fashioned from Du Maurier's novel, might be more appropriately named "Svengali." It is this character in which is incarnated the ruling motif of hypnotism that dominates the play from the moment he appears in the three Englishmen's studio to the culminating situation of his death. It is this powerful and sinister figure in which the dramatic interest of the story is centered, and superlative as the charm of personage of the heroine is in the printed pages it is subordinated when it comes to a question of "an acting play," to the device of machinery, the instrument of aegeods in the weirdly tragic form of Svengali. The playwright has separated the theatre wheat from the literary chaff, and selecting the hypnotic force exerted by Svengali developed it from the first act to the end of the third. The result is that Trilby appears before the footlights as a species of a Gretchen or Marguerite in the toils of a modern Mephistopheles, the character in which Mr. William Lockwood has demonstrated his possession of talent of so high an order. The Svengali of act 3—the successful magician of music, the serpent who has fascinated the bird to sing at will—is a heroic figure indeed, even in his malignity, compared to the snarling creature of dubious expedients in the earlier scenes. The disease of the heart from which he is about to expire is indicated by the dead white pallor of the countenance, that contrasts with the beetling brows and mane of coal black hair.

The effect of the personage of Trilby in the play, even more sweepingly than in the novel itself, is that of a creature moved and swayed by a personal force superior to her own. Theatrically the effect is perhaps unwittingly to subordinate Du Maurier's heroine to the villain who still pursues her. Yet in this complex character Miss Virginia Harrod has presented a plausible personage and one which enhances her reputation as a clever actress. The beauty and disfigure of the girlish Trilby can only be suggested, as may indeed the stature of a young girl (vide Du Maurier) who, for stage purposes, must not make Little Billie ridiculous by towering above him.

In the scenes of hypnotism Miss Harrod succeeds in establishing and maintaining a complete illusion, and she is "as graceful as a lily on its stalk" in the capital episode of the play, the scene in the foyer of the Cirque. The actress is draped in classical robes of soft white stuff embroidered in gold, her bare feet are sandaled, and she carries a huge bunch of Easter lilies.

The play will enjoy, to begin with, an immense success of curiosity, and to supplement that interest, a vogue founded upon its own merits. Had the audience to whom it is now presented been simply regaled with the entrance of character after character by the guise of the personages with whom the public has been made doubly familiar—for Du Maurier is well high unique in supplementing the pen by the pencil—their interest would have presently died away. It was not enough that Trilby and Svengali, Taffy, the Laird and Little Billie and the rest should be "made up" like the now familiar drawings and descriptions of Du Maurier, although that much was imperative. Once the model for "the altogether" came in in her singularly picturesque accoutrements, once the physique and apparel of the other personages were found to answer to preconceived ideas, the audience settled back to judge the play as drama and not as a mere series of living pictures. It was then that the playwright was found to have selected the hypnotic element as his cheval de bataille, and the character of Svengali, therefore, became perforce the principal role of the piece.

The aim of the dramatist is to supply a character who "does something," and who, whether for good or for evil, brings about results. In this instance Svengali acts, in the sense of execution, while Trilby becomes his instrument and some of the other characters in the piece either his tool, like Gecko, or powerless to interfere, as in the case of Little Billie, Taffy and the Laird. The quarrel between these men and the mystical musician is well devised to occur just before his death, and it is their action at this juncture that helps to give life and movement to the excellent third act, where Gecko's revolt also recapitulates the climax of the dramatic interest. The audience is therefore provided with a twin satisfaction—that of realizing the truly great scene of the novel, where, in his matchless prose, Du Maurier has described the fiasco of the first hypnotized heroine and the death in his box of Svengali, and of beholding these well remembered elements put into action. The effect is very much as though one were assisting at the brilliant debut in public of some personal friend.

Say what one will, the pleasure the reader derives from a book, great as it is, is less intense than the emotion furnished by the more human and personal incidents of an acted play, and when the spectator who knows his "Trilby" by heart sees the shattered goddess of song in her gold flowered robes sweeping past the living wall that screens from her the ghastly corpse of the lifeless musician, hanging backward over the table, one experiences a coup du theatre which can only be described as akin to reading Du Maurier by flashes of lightning.—Boston Herald.

The Woman Whist Player.

A noticeable thing about the woman whist player is the fact that she invariably beautifies the game. With her all the appointments of the card table are sure to be of the finest and most tasteful, and especially she is careful of her hands. These members never appear to so good (or so bad) advantage as at the card table, and the wise whist woman, therefore, spends quite as much time with her manure as she does with her cards. It can never be said of her as Charles Lamb observed of one of his friends, "Good gracious, Martin, if dirt were trumps, what hands you'd hold!"—New York Sun.

Bismarck Never Happy & Day.

Prince Bismarck recently said to several intimate friends that he had seldom been a happy man. "When I reckon up the few minutes of real happiness in my life, they would not make, all told, 24 hours," he remarked.

The "Grip" Defined.

It is a clerical gentleman who describes the grip as a cold possessed of the devil.—Boston Herald.

PULPIT AND POLICE.

THE WAR BETWEEN DR. PARKHURST
AND SUPT. BYRNES STILL ON.

A Strange Drama In Which George Gould,
Zella Nicolaus, the Alleged Adventuress,
the Noted Clergyman and New York's
Police Superintendent All Play Parts.

The fight between Police Superintendent Byrnes and the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst has broken out in New York in three places, and it looks like a war to the knife now. The famous anti-Tam many divine sent the notorious Zella Nicolaus to the grand jury room, where it is said that she gave testimony tending to show that Mr. Byrnes persecuted her and misapplied his official powers. That was one battle in the Parkhurst-Byrnes war.

Battle No. 2 was when "Angel" Arthur Dennetts and E. A. Whitney of the Parkhurst society were arrested, charged with conspiring to procure the disgrace of Detective Sergeant Jacobs and McManus by charging them with arranging with Burglar Jacob Liss to rob a store. Liss was arrested also. All three got bail. Liss says that when McManus arrested him he kicked him and yelled, "I'll teach you to go back on your friends." The police authorities were severely criticised for giving the warrant to McManus to serve.

The third battle was begun in the Tombs police court, but its object and meaning are not so clear, except that it is charged that the police are trying to injure Dr. Parkhurst by striking at two of his alleged agents. These persons are Zella Nicolaus and her dapper little husband, Al Rubman. They lived in the same house where two clerks resided who are now under arrest on the charge of stealing cigars. The Nicolaus woman and her husband were subpoenaed in the case. But the real motives in the three battles do not seem to have any reference to cigars or to burglars. These are mere items in the great Parkhurst-Byrnes battle. Parkhurst charges that Byrnes and the clergyman's friends say that Byrnes is after Parkhurst.

By far the most interesting development to come will be the explanation of some secret negotiations that have been going on between Zella Nicolaus and Dr. Parkhurst. It is understood that for three weeks or more the woman and her husband have been drawing money from the treasury of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, the consideration they gave for George Gould and by threatening to sue for the amount. Exactly how George Gould came to owe her that amount was never explained, but before the case came up in court Superintendent Byrnes took a hand in the affair, and it is understood that he had Zella before him at police headquarters and put her through a mild form of his "thirty-third degree." Zella was not to be frightened by any of his threats, however, and remained in town.

All this time her constant companion was Al Rubman, and the notoriety of the pair gained caused their being put out of several boarding houses and hotels. One day Rubman and Nicolaus entered a car, and went on an extended shopping tour. They had plenty of money, which suddenly came from some unknown source, and they bought lavishly everywhere. The next day they sailed for England, and the salt against George Gould has not been heard of since. The pair came back to this country, and claiming to be man and wife took rooms in a boarding house. They were put out of several places, and all along the Nicolaus woman has claimed that she was being hounded by the police at the instigation of Superintendent Byrnes, who was acting for George Gould.

The central office detectives found soon after Zella Nicolaus returned to the city that she was calling continually upon Dr. Parkhurst, who, it was supposed, was meditating the burning of some of the cells in the police camp. Since then the Parkhurst police and the city police have been watching each other without a break, and the clergyman at the head of the first named organization has not had much sleep.

In a recent speech at Orange, N. J., Dr. Parkhurst, in referring to his reform work in New York, said:

"I had a tab kept on the police captains' history day by day, or rather night by night, as fast as it was made. It was a good thing to have in store. Superintendent Byrnes got wind about it, but was as innocent as a canary about his own officers, those peddlers of female virtue and guardian angels of the bunks steers. He told the reporters about it, and though he didn't know what his men were doing he was on to every move my officers made, and he called that sympathy with my cause."

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Assertion, Speculation and Facts About the
Paper, Its Editor and His Health.

Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, who is now in New York renewing his former negotiations for the purchase of the New York Tribune, makes his purpose of more in taking and selling bread to the Chicago public. Then he retired and purchased the Chicago Inter Ocean, which he sold last year. Now he wants to buy the Tribune. What he said, the editor, and one of the controlling interests, who is in declining health, is now in Egypt. Mr. Reid and his father-in-law own 79 shares of The Tribune's 100 shares, and they hold their interest at \$3,000. This would make the total value of the New York Tribune about \$4,000,000, which seems a trifle high.—Leslie's Weekly.

Of course there is no truth whatever in the report that Mr. Kohlsaat is negotiating for the purchase of The Tribune. Mr. Kohlsaat knows very well, from the best authority, that The Tribune is not for sale, nor is it true that Mr. Reid is in declining health. On the contrary, he is in as good health today as he has been at any time during the last ten years. And whether the value of The Tribune is estimated at \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 is a matter of no moment—not a single one of its 500 shares of stock is on the market.—New York Tribune.

The First Lady's Bonnet.

Mrs. Cleveland's Lenten bonnet is said to be a mass of Parma violets and so natural in appearance that many people refuse to believe that they are artificial.

Henry George's Bequest.

One of his many admirers has left Henry George a bequest of \$80,000. It is to be hoped that it is not in improved real estate.—New York Telegram.

TO FOG THE BUNKER MEN.

Farmer Veen Had Money Wound Like a
Bag Around His Fingers.

William Veen, who has a cabbage and potato ranch at New Brunswick, N. J., visited New York on Wednesday to get some money with which to pay off the mortgage on his estate. He drew \$500 from the Fourteenth Street bank. He then started back toward his farm. He had gone about two blocks when a well dressed man rushed up to him, seized him effusively by the hand and exclaimed:

"My dear Dr. Parkhurst, permit me to congratulate you upon the great work you have done for this city. My name is Chulser, and I'm a bishop in the Presbyterian church."

The farmer felt flattered, but he wasn't going to sail under false colors, so he said: "beg your pardon, but I am not Dr. Parkhurst. My name is William Veen, and I live in New Brunswick."

"Dear me," said the bishop of the Presbyterian church, very much disappointed, "I'm sure I beg your pardon. It was a most remarkable resemblance. William Veen of New Brunswick, eh?" Then he, too, vanished into a saloon.

The farmer got two blocks farther when suddenly a couple of nattily dressed young men confronted him. They gave a start surprise as their gaze fell upon Mr. Veen.

"Why, there he is!" shouted one of them, "right here now! Who'd have thought of seeing him here? I declare!" And he punched the farmer heartily in the ribs.

"It's old Billy Veen, blamed if it ain't," yelled his companion, and he began slapping the farmer on the back. Veen said he thought he knew the man, but wasn't sure.

"Our uncle's one of the bank presidents down at New Brunswick," replied the men. "We've forgotten his name, but he's all right, and he's rich, and so're we. Let's all go and have a drink."

So the three went and had a beer. Then they took another, and then Veen lost consciousness. He thinks the drink was drugged. The next that is known of him was when Policeman Baxter of the West Twentieth Street police station found him reeling about Twenty-third street near Ninth avenue, followed by a crowd of "bunko" men and pickpockets and by two ex-convicts named Casey and O'Hara. The policeman rescued him from their clutches, and at the station house the man who searched him found a bundle of greenbacks would like a "round two fingers of his left hand. When they were discovered, he winked knowingly and said:

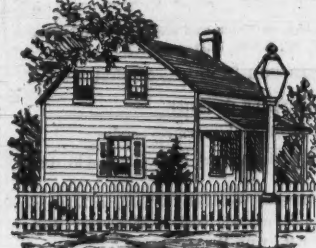
"That was to fool the bunker men. My banking friend wanted to take all my money and put it in one of their banks. They showed me a lot of banks they were connected with. But I was afraid the bunker men might get them too. I wound the money round my hand to make it look like a rag on a sick finger, and they didn't suspect nothing."

In the roll was \$150, and in the prisoner's pockets was \$480. The police cannot understand how it was that the "confidence" men didn't get it all, but assume that they had no opportunity.—New York Herald.

POE'S COTTAGE SOLD AGAIN.

Teeth to Be Filled Where the Foot Lived
and Wrote.

The little story and a half white cottage on Kingsbridge road, Fordham, a few hundred feet above the junction of Kingsbridge road, where Edgar Allan Poe lived and wrote, has once more changed hands. John Ross has sold it to Edward Chauvet.



POE'S COTTAGE AT FORDHAM.

a dentist of 686 Kingsbridge road, for Austin E. Ford, the editor of The Freeman's Journal, who has owned it since 1890.

Mr. Ford expected to dispose of the cottage to a syndicate that would preserve and treasure it as a relic, but he was disappointed and at length placed it in the market. It lay vacant for months. Hundreds called for the key at Mr. Ross' office, and after going through the cottage went away with everything portable as souvenirs and always with the key. Mr. Haffen's new map of the annexed district, which calls for the widening of Kingsbridge road, takes away three-quarters of the house, and Dr. Chauvet will move it back to the rear of the lot and use it for an office.—New York World.

CURED OF A BROKEN NECK.

Freeman Brennan's Case One of the Most
Remarkable Ever Treated.

John J. Brennan of 63 Main street, Brooklyn, expects to leave the Homeopathic hospital in Cumberland street in a day or two. He was taken there unconscious and paralyzed, with a broken neck, on the night of July 29, 1894. Now the broken bone has knitted, and Brennan walks around the ward without apparent inconvenience. Surgeon Love, who has watched the case, says that the sixth cervical vertebra was fractured. "There was not only a fracture, but a dislocation. We reduced the dislocation by manipulation, and the body was kept extended by weights. The patient lay for three months without moving a muscle. Then we noticed a slight improvement in feeling in his left hand. In November he was able to sit up in bed, supported by pillows, and on Dec. 10 he got up on his feet, but could not stand because of weakness. For the last two months he has been walking around the ward. This is one of the most remarkable casualty cases ever treated."—New York Sun.

Vicksburg's Historic Table.

Ex-Governor Howard of Wisconsin, who presided at the interstate farmers' institute at Vicksburg recently, rapped his gavel on a little table which was the same one used by Grant and Pemberton when they signed the terms of surrender of Vicksburg.

Hamlet With Hamlet Left On.

Colorado's Italian artist is furnishing the blood. But where, oh! where are Walte and his bride?—New York World.

Harvard Should Get Its Lion.

The Yale crew has been vaccinated, and it will probably pull through.—Boston Herald.

Scrofula

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking 6 bottles of SSS I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it saved me from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all.

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